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Good afternoon-

I'm sending this letter to express my concern about the new standards that are being proposed regarding Washington Beef's operation that are being created through a permit process rather than the typical rulemaking process.

Please know that Rosauers has been a partner of WA Beef for many years, purchasing much of our beef from them. Anything that might increase costs to them will eventually be borne by our customers, in the best case. In the worst case, it could reduce the competition in the industry that has been largely consolidated exposing our customers to less choice, higher costs, and supply chain restraints.

Please forward my concerns to the concerned parties.

Sincerely,

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